

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	50	20	.714
Philadelphia	50	20	.714
New York	49	21	.694
Washington	48	22	.686
New Jersey	47	23	.671
Atlanta	46	24	.657
Charlotte	45	25	.643
Orlando	44	26	.629
Indiana	43	27	.615
Los Angeles	42	28	.601
San Antonio	41	29	.587
San Diego	40	30	.571
Portland	39	31	.557
Utah	38	32	.543
Denver	37	33	.529
Chicago	36	34	.514
Memphis	35	35	.500
Golden State	34	36	.486
Seattle	33	37	.471
Los Angeles	32	38	.457
Portland	31	39	.443
Phoenix	30	40	.429
San Antonio	29	41	.414
San Diego	28	42	.400
Los Angeles	27	43	.386
Portland	26	44	.371
Phoenix	25	45	.357
San Antonio	24	46	.343
San Diego	23	47	.329
Los Angeles	22	48	.314
Portland	21	49	.300
Phoenix	20	50	.286
San Antonio	19	51	.271
San Diego	18	52	.257
Los Angeles	17	53	.243
Portland	16	54	.229
Phoenix	15	55	.214
San Antonio	14	56	.200
San Diego	13	57	.186
Los Angeles	12	58	.171
Portland	11	59	.157
Phoenix	10	60	.143
San Antonio	9	61	.129
San Diego	8	62	.114
Los Angeles	7	63	.100
Portland	6	64	.086
Phoenix	5	65	.071
San Antonio	4	66	.057
San Diego	3	67	.043
Los Angeles	2	68	.029
Portland	1	69	.014

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	30	10	.750
Atlanta	28	12	.700
Charlotte	26	14	.650
Washington	25	15	.625
New York	24	16	.600
Orlando	23	17	.575
Indiana	22	18	.550
Phoenix	21	19	.525
San Antonio	20	20	.500
San Diego	19	21	.475
Los Angeles	18	22	.450
Portland	17	23	.425
Phoenix	16	24	.400
San Antonio	15	25	.375
San Diego	14	26	.350
Los Angeles	13	27	.325
Portland	12	28	.300
Phoenix	11	29	.275
San Antonio	10	30	.250
San Diego	9	31	.225
Los Angeles	8	32	.200
Portland	7	33	.175
Phoenix	6	34	.150
San Antonio	5	35	.125
San Diego	4	36	.100
Los Angeles	3	37	.075
Portland	2	38	.050
Phoenix	1	39	.025

Western Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	20	10	.667
Portland	19	11	.633
San Antonio	18	12	.600
San Diego	17	13	.567
Los Angeles	16	14	.533
Portland	15	15	.500
Phoenix	14	16	.467
San Antonio	13	17	.433
San Diego	12	18	.400
Los Angeles	11	19	.367
Portland	10	20	.333
Phoenix	9	21	.300
San Antonio	8	22	.267
San Diego	7	23	.233
Los Angeles	6	24	.200
Portland	5	25	.167
Phoenix	4	26	.133
San Antonio	3	27	.100
San Diego	2	28	.067
Los Angeles	1	29	.033

Midwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	5	.750
Atlanta	14	6	.700
Charlotte	13	7	.650
Washington	12	8	.600
New York	11	9	.550
Orlando	10	10	.500
Indiana	9	11	.450
Phoenix	8	12	.400
San Antonio	7	13	.350
San Diego	6	14	.300
Los Angeles	5	15	.250
Portland	4	16	.200
Phoenix	3	17	.150
San Antonio	2	18	.100
San Diego	1	19	.050

Southwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Atlanta	9	11	.450
Charlotte	8	12	.400
Washington	7	13	.350
New York	6	14	.300
Orlando	5	15	.250
Indiana	4	16	.200
Phoenix	3	17	.150
San Antonio	2	18	.100
San Diego	1	19	.050

Northwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	15	.250
Atlanta	4	16	.200
Charlotte	3	17	.150
Washington	2	18	.100
New York	1	19	.050

Rockies 112, Nets 94

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Rec Hoop

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Women's Rec

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Canucks 3, Jets 2

Vancouver (AP) — The Vancouver Canucks defeated the Winnipeg Jets 3-2 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

Baseball

Exhibition Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Atlanta	9	11	.450
Charlotte	8	12	.400
Washington	7	13	.350
New York	6	14	.300
Orlando	5	15	.250
Indiana	4	16	.200
Phoenix	3	17	.150
San Antonio	2	18	.100
San Diego	1	19	.050

NCAA Women's Tournament

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	5	.750
Atlanta	14	6	.700
Charlotte	13	7	.650
Washington	12	8	.600
New York	11	9	.550
Orlando	10	10	.500
Indiana	9	11	.450
Phoenix	8	12	.400
San Antonio	7	13	.350
San Diego	6	14	.300
Los Angeles	5	15	.250
Portland	4	16	.200
Phoenix	3	17	.150
San Antonio	2	18	.100
San Diego	1	19	.050

Final Four

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Atlanta	9	11	.450
Charlotte	8	12	.400
Washington	7	13	.350
New York	6	14	.300
Orlando	5	15	.250
Indiana	4	16	.200
Phoenix	3	17	.150
San Antonio	2	18	.100
San Diego	1	19	.050

Transactions

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Blackhawks 5, Maple Leafs 3

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

King's 6, North Stars 5

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota North Stars defeated the St. Louis Blues 6-5 in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

Bowling

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Purse: Leave home without it

DEAR ABBY: Please warn women not to carry a purse with a handle to the market, or to any mall (open or closed), or anywhere where people shop.

Recently, in the parking lot of my favorite supermarket, a young man who had been hiding behind a van jumped out and grabbed my purse. I resisted and pulled as hard as I could; then he gave my purse a very hard yank. I lost my balance and fell backward on the cement, damaging my shoulder, legs, back and the left side of my face!

Abby, I was only a few feet from the entrance of the store. The man jumped into a waiting car nearby. One courageous woman chased them in her car and wrote down the license number on the back of her hand—but she missed one number. Meanwhile, he had my purse containing my wallet, all my keys, credit cards, address book, etc.

From now on, I am going to carry only a change purse or a credit card when I go shopping—NEVER will I give anyone a chance to do this again.

My car had to be towed to a garage, the locks changed, the keys changed and our house locks changed—a very expensive and painful lesson.

—IRIS H. IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR IRIS: Thank you for some valuable advice. Because you took the time and effort to warn others, many may be spared the costly and frightening experience you endured.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just received what at first appeared to be a formal invitation to attend the graduation ceremonies of a young man whose father was "imminently" proud of his son's record.

Actually, it was not an invitation; it was more like an apology. It stated: "Since there is limited seating in the auditorium, there is no room for you, but we want you to know that our son is graduating from this fine old Virginia prep school." Then a "few" of the boy's accomplishments were listed.

How do you size this up, Abby?

—APPALLED

DEAR APPALLED: Please don't blame the boy. His father was so proud, he wanted you to know that even though "there was no room for you," his son was being graduated from a fine old Virginia prep school.

I would give the father an A for good intentions, and a D minus for taste.

PEOPLE

■ Louisiana rhythm and blues legend Clarence "Frogman" Henry received an unusual gift from a fan—a free back surgery.

During Mardi Gras, Henry's ruptured disc worsened to the point that he had to sing and play the piano from a wheelchair.

Neurosurgeon Frank Sulichio volunteered to help when he learned the Frogman had no health insurance.

"He told me his pay would be to see me back singing and playing piano," Henry said after Tuesday's surgery at Meadowcrest Hospital in suburban New Orleans.

Henry claims to be 54, but his physician suspects he's older. The performer, known for his gap-toothed grin, has produced five albums and 36 singles since entering show business at age 5.

The doctor is prescribing physical therapy, and Henry hopes to be well enough to perform at next month's New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

■ Country music stars Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Joe Diffie and Restless Heart are coming home to Oklahoma to help the state's farmers.

The musicians have agreed to perform at a May 26 benefit organized by the state's Rural Crisis Task Force. The group was formed in 1989 after a study of suicides among Oklahoma farmers.

"The percentage of suicides by farmers was approximately 5 percent greater than the average for the state of Oklahoma," said task force chairman Charles Anderson.

The money will pay for a telephone hot line for legal assistance and for temporary hospitalization insurance, he said.

Brooks, Gill and Diffie are Oklahoma natives. Three members of Restless Heart have Oklahoma ties as well.

■ It's going to be tougher for homeowners to move in next to Johnny Carson, Sylvester Stallone and Cher now that Malibu has finally become a city, opponents of growth say.

This star-studded enclave along the Pacific coast became Los Angeles County's 87th city on Thursday, ending its long struggle to break free of county control.

Malibu's 20,000 residents overwhelmingly approved an incorporation measure last June. The county Board of Supervisors was dead set against it, however, and related only last month.

The supervisors had wanted to build a new sewer system in Malibu to avoid mudslides in the hilly canyons. Many residents opposed the plan, saying it would lead to unrestricted growth.

"Everyone's extremely happy," said Mayor Walt Kellner, who vowed to maintain the status quo in a city that has become a symbol of sun, sand and wealth.

In a ceremony Thursday, Kellner slammed state and county officials for looking at Malibu and seeing "a land ripe for freeways, marinas, power plants and hotels."

"The residents of Malibu had a different vision," he said. In the background, red, white and blue banners said "Free at Last."

■ The children's songs of Barry Polisar review the sometimes bumpy terrain of childhood—underwear, nose-picking and sadistic big brothers.

His irreverent and satiric material has had mixed results. Polisar's been censored in some Maryland schools but invited to perform on the White House lawn.

Polisar, who was named Anne Arundel County Schools' last fall, will sing at the annual White House Easter egg hunt Monday.

"It's not amazing what a difference six months makes?" Polisar said this week from his Silver Spring home in suburban Washington, D.C.

Neither a White House spokesman nor an executive for the production company was aware of Polisar's troubles with Anne Arundel County.



GETS INVITE — Children's song writer and singer Barry Polisar has been invited to perform at the White House Easter egg hunt Monday.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Spinal stenosis? Talk to surgeon

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain lumbar canal stenosis. I've had severe leg pain for over a year and was diagnosed with osteoporosis and sciatica with no treatment except pain medication. Now after CAT scanning, they mention stenosis.

DEAR READER: Low back pain due to pressure on spinal nerves can result from a ruptured disc (which squeezes out of position between the vertebral bones and pinches the nerve), a fracture of one of the spinal bones (as occurs in osteoporosis, when one or more vertebrae collapse), spondylolisthesis (overriding of one vertebra or another) and spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spinal canal).

In this last affliction, the narrowing may be congenital (present since birth) or it may develop slowly as a consequence of calcium deposits around the vertebral bones. The end result is the same: As the encroaching bone (and calcium) pushes against the soft, sensitive nerves that exit from the spine, sciatica appears. The condition usually worsens with age and can lead to constant or intermittent numbness in the legs and weakness of the feet.

Although many patients can temporarily be helped by rest, analgesics and physical therapy, in my experience surgery is frequently necessary to remove part of the bone and decompress the nerves.

Your case appears to be complicated by osteoporosis; as I mentioned, this can alter bone structure, which is produced (or aggravated) by spinal stenosis.

I believe you should be under the care of a neurosurgeon, who will advise you whether surgery is indicated.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have food-related migraine headaches. They are triggered by the flavor enhancer monosodium glutamate, chocolate or salt. Is there something better than Cefegor, prochlorperazine or injections at my local hospital for control?

DEAR READER: Food-related headaches are best treated by avoidance of the offending food. You must make every effort to keep a diary of MSG, chocolate and excess salt. Nonetheless, you may still suffer an occasional migraine. This can usually be treated with rest and analgesic drugs, such as ibuprofen or codeine.

Cefegor, which contains ergot, an antidote for migraine—is often useful (as are ergot injections) for relieving symptoms. Should your headaches continue despite dietary restrictions, you might be helped by taking the prescription medicine Inderal, a beta-blocker that prevents migraine. Ask your doctor about this.

GENERAL NEWS

50,000 rally to oust Albanian communists

By ALISON SMALE
The Associated Press

TRIRANA, Albania — About 50,000 Albanians chanted "Freedom! Democracy!" at an emotional Friday evening rally in Tirana to demand the Communist leadership during historic multiparty elections this weekend.

The historic crowd was the biggest the Democratic Party has ever drawn in Tirana's so-called Democracy Square, named for the protests last December that forced the Communists to permit multiparty elections.

The Communist ruling Party of Labor, by contrast, attracted 3,500 invited guests to Tirana's Palace of Congresses for a speech by the party leader, President Ramiz Alia, to the voters of his electoral district.

Earlier Friday, Alia told foreign journalists he would like to see a multiparty coalition formed to govern Albania regardless of the outcome of Sunday's vote, the first such election in Albania in more than 60 years.

At stake are 250 seats in the one-chamber People's Assembly Parliament, which must address the country's economic disaster and codify reforms the Communists have begun implementing under pressure from the democracy movement.

Busy night Democratic Party leaders appeared in no mood to contemplate a coalition with the Communists after their hour-long rally before a wildly exuberant crowd.

"If we win the election, we will choose the president," said Sali Berisha, one of the party's two main leaders. "The darkness is beginning to lift." Berisha told the cheering crowd, which punctuated his speech with chants of "Our votes are for you!" and "Freedom! Democracy!"

Gramoz Pashko, the Democratic Party's other main figure, sharply attacked Enver Hoxha, the Stalinist founder of modern Albania who ruled it ruthlessly for 31 years until he died in 1985.

Noting that the Communist-dominated media consistently accuse opposition leaders of wanting to sell Albania out to foreigners, Pashko asked: "What is there to sell? The Communists have left nothing."

In the Palace of Congresses, Alia called on Albanians to show "understanding, tolerance ... and discipline" when they vote.

He also attacked the opposition, saying "They think they have a monopoly on democracy." His audience responded with chants of "They want privileges!"

Unlike the spontaneous outbursts of the crowd at the Democratic Party rally, Alia's supporters interrupted his speech as measured intervals of every few minutes.

More than 35,000 Iraqi refugees fled civil war and rampaging Republican Guards, crossing over the final U.S. Army checkpoint in Iraq the past week, U.S. Army officers said Friday.

Hundreds, including a 2-year-old girl, have bled wounds from the shrapnel that hit them as they fled. "I'd rather be shot than go back to Saddam," said an Iraqi refugee at this checkpoint, 48 miles northwest of the Kuwaiti border.

Refugees and fleeing Iraqi army soldiers told horrifying stories of a crackdown launched by the guard in southern Iraq to quell an anti-Saddam rebellion.

They say troops are conducting daily mass executions in public squares in southern cities. If a house-to-house search yields a weapon, whole families are shot, they say.

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He said Iraqi troops held him for four days, whipping him with wire cables and burning his back with cigarettes.

"Someone informed on me and told them I supported the rebels," said the man, who identified himself only as Hussein.

Gangs of robbers prey on the refugees in U.S.-occupied Iraq territory. They are trapped between Kuwait, which won't accept them, and the homes they fled.

Robbers cut the throat of one refugee on Wednesday morning, killing him, said Lt. Col. Stephen Smith, a battalion commander with the 1st Armored Division.

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Smith said 4,800 vehicles carrying 35,000 refugees have come from more than a dozen southern Iraqi cities in the past week. Smith, 40, of Fayetteville, Ark., said another 6,500 Iraqi soldiers have surrendered to his forces.

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Although it was a huge display of force—with water cannon, police dogs and riot police—police and demonstrators remained calm and no one was injured. Protesters turned back when they reached a shield of police blocking their path to a square adjacent to the Kremlin.

Interior Minister Boris Pugo on Friday reported to the national Supreme Soviet legislature on the demonstration and said "there were a lot of anti-Communist and anti-government slogans (and) ... the situation was on the verge of getting out of control." He said one youth was arrested for carrying a homemade pistol.

Gorbachev had said he would remove the troops and by Friday morning, they were from the city's streets.

Yeltsin told about 1,000 deputies gathered for a Russian parliamentary session that the nation needs strong legal guarantees of human rights—something Gorbachev has promised but failed to deliver.

Yeltsin lost a key parliamentary battle when opponents blocked plans for the popular election of a president for the republic—even though 77 percent of the voters approved the idea in a referendum two weeks ago.

Yeltsin has said he would run for the job, and his opponents and allies say he would win easily. That would greatly enhance his authority in comparison with his rival Gorbachev, who has never faced a public vote.

The parliamentary session was called by Communist hard-liners who want to oust him as legislative chairman, now the Russian republic's top job. But they apparently gave up on their plan on Friday, the second day of the session.

The night before, crowds estimated by the Interior Ministry at 150,000 to 200,000 demonstrated in support of Yeltsin.

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Yeltsin is for human rights

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MOSCOW — Russian leader Boris N. Yeltsin cast himself as a champion of human rights in a speech to parliament Friday, one day after more than 150,000 people defied Mikhail S. Gorbachev's ban on demonstrations and rallied in his support.

But Yeltsin lost a key parliamentary battle when opponents blocked plans for the popular election of a president for the republic—even though 77 percent of the voters approved the idea in a referendum two weeks ago.

Yeltsin has said he would run for the job, and his opponents and allies say he would win easily. That would greatly enhance his authority in comparison with his rival Gorbachev, who has never faced a public vote.

The parliamentary session was called by Communist hard-liners who want to oust him as legislative chairman, now the Russian republic's top job. But they apparently gave up on their plan on Friday, the second day of the session.

The night before, crowds estimated by the Interior Ministry at 150,000 to 200,000 demonstrated in support of Yeltsin.

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RECORD

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This town listing of deaths is offered free of charge by the Manchester Herald. Paid announcements of death and in Memoriams appear under the Death Notices heading.

Manchester
Raymond E. Tinti
Mary Cooper Buckland
Bush Hill Road

About Town

Manchester grange
The "Think Spring" program will be at 205 Olcott St. on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Bring items for the auction table and pantry basket. There will be a Variety Show on Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Details to be announced.

Lottery

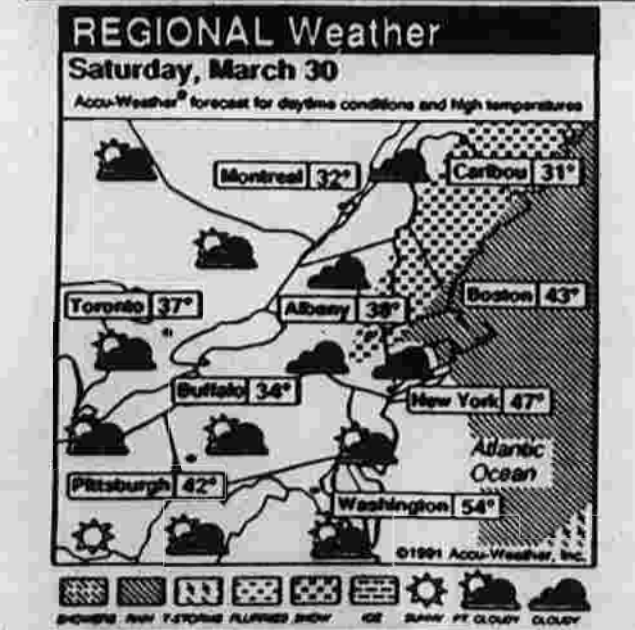
Connecticut
Due to the holiday, there were no lottery drawings Friday.

Massachusetts
Daily: 3-2-6-4.

Rhode Island
Daily: 1-8-4-1.

Northern New England
Pick three: 1-2-8. Pick four: 2-4-0-4.

Weather



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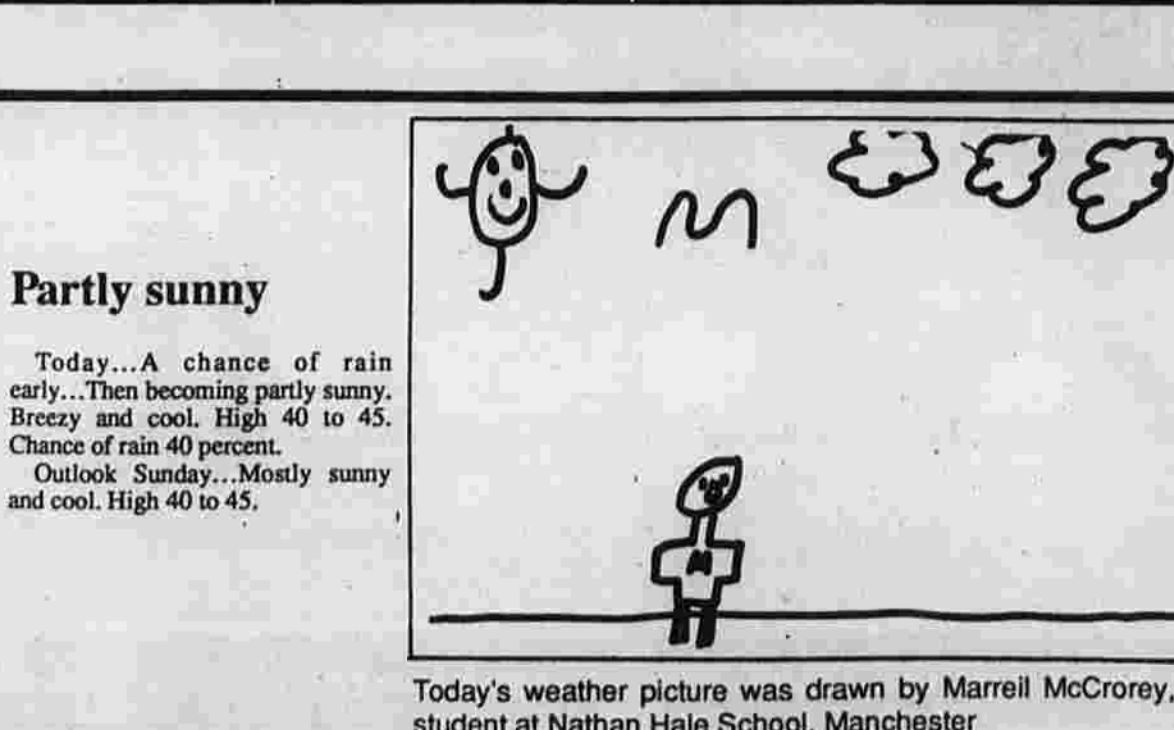
Margaret Cooper Buckland
Margaret Cooper Buckland, 84, of 619 Hilltown Rd., Manchester, wife of Leslie A. Buckland died Thursday, March 28, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was born in Pineville, Pa. She graduated from Doyleston High School, and later attended and graduated from Pierce School in Pa. She lived 11 years in Mexico and was fluent in speaking and writing Spanish. In 1942 she moved to Hartford and worked for National Fire Insurance in the Spanish Department, subsequently working in the Hartford Seminary Library. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Robert G. Buckland of Manchester; a daughter, Hope Penelope Nelson of North Andover, MA; four grandchildren; and her sister, Terry Shane of Swathmore, Pa. A memorial service will be held April 6 at 11:00 AM at the Religious Society of Friends, 144 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford 06119. Memorial donations may be sent to Religious Society of Friends, 144 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford 06119.

Raymond E. Tinti
Raymond E. Tinti, 67, of Manchester, husband of Aileen "Lee" (Wilson) Tinti, died Thursday (March 28, 1991) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Born in Southington on July 20, 1923. Tinti lived in Manchester for 40 years. Prior to his retirement in 1982, he was corporate secretary at Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford where he was employed for 32 years. Tinti was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Travelers Men's Retirees Club and was a committee man of the Manchester Boys Scout Troop 25. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law; Scott R. and Suzanne Tinti of Coventry, Martin A. and Leslie Tinti of Manchester, and Brian Tinti of Manchester; and a grandson, Michael Tinti. A funeral

Thoughts

What difference does it make? Does the resurrection of Jesus Christ make any real difference at all? It makes a difference in how we perceive him. The resurrection is attestation to the validity of the claims Jesus made concerning himself. The resurrection proves he is who he said he is, God's Son. It shows Jesus to be absolutely unique and not just another spiritual teacher or religious figure. It also makes a difference in how we live. Because of the resurrection we can have the comfort of never being alone. Jesus has promised never to forsake those who call upon him. The resurrection certainly makes a difference in how we face death. For those who believe, death becomes a threshold, not an end. A difference is also made in how we live. Our hearts and minds, values and priorities are no longer rooted in this life alone. Yes, the resurrection does indeed make a difference. Does it make a difference to you? Does Easter and what it signifies make a difference in your life or is it just a day of colored eggs, bunnies and marshmallow chicks? Think about it.

David W. Mullin, Pastor
Church of the Living God



Cinema

EAST HARTFORD
Beverly Pub & Cinema — King Ralph (PG) Sat Sun 7:30, 9:30, 11:30. *Blackboard Jungle* (PG) Sat Sun 7:30, 9:30, 11:30. *Clash Acton* (R) Sat 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10,

GAMES & HOBBIES

No time off? Then take an exotic video vacation

By JENNIFER PLANTIER
Copley News Service

Maybe this isn't the year you get to take off on that real vacation you've been dreaming of. But don't sag into deep depression, yet. Adventure Island II, a video game for Nintendo from Hudson Soft USA, could be the next best thing.

See the islands from the comfort of your own living room if not from the window of a 747.

Once again you'll become crazy "Master Higgins" as he explores the eight beautiful islands in search of the lost Princess Tina.

Travel the islands by skateboard, or hop on back of one of a number of helpful native creatures to move even faster.

A variety of tasks awaits the adventurous traveler. He must maneuver treacherous waterways, face odd-looking sea creatures and destroy hostile animals like deadly snakes and fire-breathing snakes. Players must gather as much fruit as possible along the way to score extra points.

Smart travelers store increasing power supplies and save their most powerful weapons for when they need them the most.

Exotic displays and a worthy challenge will have brave gamers packing their suntan lotion and heading for the islands.

GAMES Book / Game Reviews

Oceanic adventures

Kanami brings home the thrills of ocean adventures with two more new video games for your Nintendo. Pirates offers a swashbuckling tale with lots of sword fights and ship battles. Silent Service, the first submarine simulation of its kind, promises an unparalleled strategic challenge.

In Pirates, players must learn all the dirty tactics of those rascals who roamed the Spanish Main in 1671. Plundering, trading, negotiating and forging alliances top the list of activities they were best known for.

Players must incorporate these elements into their strategy if they want to acquire the things they just after — treasure, status, power and prestige, and even romance.

Silent Service puts players in command of a sub headed for battle. They must call on strategic prowess to choose the most effective patrol zones, battle tactics, and even weapons — either torpedoes or deck guns.

The gaming action includes five different authentic

battle screens. Consult navigation charts, war patrol maps, a periscope, damage controls or the whole array of instruments and gauges. Victory like this almost rivals the real thing.

Terrible Tyrant

One of the most horrible arcade villains to ever grace the screens of Genesis gaming systems has now been unleashed on your home computer. Golden Axe, from Electronic Arts, features three powerful heroes and a ruthless tyrant fighting for the throne of Yurtia.

Tyrus-Flare, a powerful Amazon woman, possesses a special fire magic. Gillus-Thunderhead combines the force of lightning and agility of gymnastics skill, and the Axe Battler wields a giant sword. Each hero must contribute to the struggle by facing off with the dreaded Death Adder.

Whether in fierce battle or plotting a dose of magic, choose your weapons carefully. The fate of an entire kingdom rests on your judgment alone.

Golden Axe is now available for IBM-PCs and compatibles, Commodore 64 and Atari ST computers. Big boy toys.

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first informational software series designed for the Nintendo Gameboy System.

Products in the works include a spell-checker based on Houghton Mifflin's The American Heritage Dictionary and language translators that rely on a variety of Berlitz Phrase Books and Dictionaries. Frommer's, a travel guide to America's 20 most frequently visited cities that will offer advice on restaurants, hotels, nightlife and even sightseeing.

With all this fun stuff to choose from you may find yourself begging your kids for a chance to try them out in between Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle games.

More food fun

Here's another madcap game for litter kids who still get a kick out of playing with their food. Silly Soup, an action-packed game from Pressman Toys, provides plenty of wacky fun for young children ages 5 and up.

Each player sits around a vinyl tablecloth that centers the action armed with a dish and a soup spoon. The 16 small colored marbles and the one big white marble are placed in a special bowl in the middle, and players prepare to scoop.

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Coca Cola collectibles worth cash

By RUSS MACKENDRICK
Manchester Herald

This is what a \$200 Coke tray looks like. It looks the part, but so sorry, unreal. Trays are the special target for the "Reproduction Alert" warning in Warman's 4th "Americana..." at the heading of the C-C Advertising Collectibles. There was no intent to deceive as

Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick

some fine print on the lower rim of the tray tells all.

It is a picture of Elaine, the 1917 World War I girl, on a tray measuring 8 7/8 by 19 inches. This portrait also appears on a tip tray (about 4 by 6), that is listed at \$125.

Note the upward-flaring glass with a plain rim — a typical old-timer. The later ones are bulky and

have a flat lip.

A February Antique Trader number told about a recent auction where a tray like this, only with a 1904 depiction of Lillian Nordica, cost some eager person a total of \$2,585. At the same sale (Nashua, NH), a Coca-Cola lamp shade went for \$4,950.

The scope and variety of C-C advertising items boggles the mind. We might start at the beginning and

crank back to 1887, when F.M. Robinson, a bookkeeper for the pharmacist John Pemberton (who had developed the formula as a cure for what ails you), wrote out "Coca-Cola" in the fine Specopian script that has persisted to this day.

During that summer it showed on hand-painted oilcloth banners, bright red with white lettering, pinned to the awnings of 14 drugstores in the area of Atlanta.

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

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THE NEW BREED



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3/30 Scott A. Messer

SNAPU by Bruce Beattie



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